



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 246**

January Session, 2007

\* SB00246APP 041907 \*

**AN ACT CONCERNING HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES  
FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE  
NEEDS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) On or before January 1, 2008,  
2 the Commissioner of Social Services shall apply for a waiver from the  
3 State Children's Health Insurance Program, under Section 1115 of the  
4 Social Security Act, 42 USC 1315, as amended from time to time, to  
5 provide complementary health care coverage to families with children  
6 with special health care needs for services available through HUSKY  
7 Plus programs that are not covered by private insurance. Such waiver  
8 shall provide complementary health care coverage to families with  
9 private insurance and income at or below three hundred per cent of  
10 the federal poverty level. Families with private insurance and income  
11 above three hundred per cent of the federal poverty level may elect to  
12 buy in to the program. The commissioner may prescribe premium and  
13 cost sharing requirements for all families participating in the program.  
14 Funding for such expanded health care coverage shall be provided  
15 through a reallocation of unspent state children's health insurance plan  
16 funds.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
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